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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 4 March 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for February 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects 25X1B4d

- a. 39.2380, [REDACTED] Used for the Allocation of Soviet
Military Expenditures [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

This project is in final stages of revision and
review.

- b. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower. 1947-1958. 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The draft for the Branch review is expected to be
available by mid-March.

- c. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay. 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The work on this project is in final stages of revision
and review.

- d. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

The work on this project is progressing on schedule.

- e. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63. 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The work on this project is progressing on schedule.

- f. 39.2451, Information on Military Cost Study. 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

This project has been forwarded to the Publications and
Control Staff.

- g. CSM #10/59 Soviet Statement of a Ruble/Dollar Ratio for Tanks
18 February 1959

This project has been completed.

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2. Status of Support Projects

a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information for Requirements

First draft of comprehensive statement on Gaps in Information on Soviet Military Economics has been completed and submitted to the Intelligence Information Staff for coordination.

b. 30.1826, NIS 26 USSR Section 64 Manufacturing and Construction

Only consultation is involved in this project, the rest has been completed.

c. 30.2044, Guided Missile Target Study

The draft contribution for this project is being typed.

d. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964.

The preliminary work on this project is underway.

e. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-1958

The work on this project is underway.

f. 30.2461, ORR Contribution to NIE 11-6-59: Soviet Science and Technology

Consultations were held with the various potential contributors and terms of reference issued. The deadline for contribution to I/ME is 2 March 59. The deadline to the SEC is 13 March 59 and the ONE deadline is 20 March 59. Whether the difficult situation implicit in these short deadlines will be overcome within the allotted time cannot be predicted at this time.

g. 47.2400, Airfield Construction Project

Only consultation is involved, the rest of this project has been completed.

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h. 14.1542, Briefing Handbook on Selected Economic Data,
13 February 1959

The contribution for this project has been submitted.

3. Changes in Estimates

None

4. Relationships with Other Components

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a. A meeting was held with [REDACTED]
concerning the availability of certain data.

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5. Future Plans

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The members of this Branch will probably meet with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] sometime in mid-March.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

This Branch will be facing a very heavy typing load for the next
two months. Our ability to meet project deadlines may be affected.

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